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SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ON PORTUGAL

FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS RELEASED BY WHITE HOUSE MORNING
OF FEBRUARY 25: QUOTE PRESIDENT CARTER MET THIS MORNING
WITH FRANK C. CARLUCCI, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL.
AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI IS IN WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
SENATE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE SUB-COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY SENATOR
HUMPHREY, AND THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SUB-
COMMITTEE ON EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST, CHAIRED BY REPRE-
SENTATIVE HAMILTON. THE AMBASSADOR WILL TESTIFY IN SUP-
PORT OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM
WHICH WOULD LEND PORTUGAL UP TO \$1.5 BILLION IN MEDIUM-
TERM CREDITS DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

DURING THE MEETING, PRESIDENT CARTER REAFFIRMED THE ADMIN-
ISTRATION'S STRONG AND ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR PORTUGUESE
DEMOCRACY. HE TOLD AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI OF HIS DEEP ADMIRA-
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TION FOR WHAT THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE
DONE TO BUILD FREE AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS.

THE PRESIDENT STRESSED HIS STRONG

SUPPORT FOR THE CONSORTIUM AND - HIS HOPE THAT IT WOULD
BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO SEND PERSONAL MESSAGES TO LEADERS
OF SEVERAL CLOSE FRIENDS AND ALLIES ABROAD, URGING THEIR
SUPPORT FOR THE MULTILATERAL CONSORTIUM. IN THIS WAY,
THE PRESIDENT INDICATED, WE COULD INDICATE IN A TANGIBLE
WAY OUR SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL'S EFFORTS TO BUILD DEMOCRACY.

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